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described it as a needed step to prevent underage drinking and save lives, unquote. We're going to have the opportunity to spend that time. Since this is a motion to bracket, there are various elements that I'm going to discuss. I did have sent around to each one of you a rewrite of a portion of the bill, not that I would offer it as an amendment, but to show to you how bunglesome the present language in the bill is. Now if we should reach eight hours and if Senator Quandahl should move for cloture, and if you should vote for cloture and if you should adopt the committee amendments, you have that bad bunglesome language in the bill and it becomes worse than it is now. And on Select File, we're going to go eight hours again. And I promise you, those who have been here a while and know how we do things, or how sometimes we attempt to do things, there will be no consent calendar. Forget about finding what you call uncontroversial bills and putting them on the consent calendar. A consent calendar can be put out but no bill will move, no bill. I will find it necessary, in order to stop this bad bill, LB 114, from becoming law to analyze and discuss all the other bills that come before us to show how the Legislature can be bottlenecked by a bill which is unconstitutional, which attempts to treat young people more harshly than adults, which shows religious intolerance and any of a number of additional horrors. What about my bills? Some people have written to editors and said, cannot anybody filibuster with Chambers? That's how they describe my extended debate. I wish they would. If they talk a long time on my bills, does that not help me in what I'm attempting to do? Who on this floor thinks that a threat against one of my bills is going to cause me to not do as I think I ought to do? I have invited people's attention to bills that are mine. What goes around comes around, what's soup for the goose is soup for the gander. My bills are vulnerable also, but the difference is my bills are not a part of me. They are neither my life nor my wife. And you can kill them all, and I'll bring them back; kill them again; but you know why I will win? Because nobody has got a chain pulling me. There are no big business interests saying, get that bill through. There are no teachers and teacher unions who can put pressure on me and make me do anything. There are people who want to prohibit fetal cell tissue experimentation and research. If they help me delay and take time, it's less time for those bad bills.